

To Elizabeth Pease Nichol.

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22 Southampton Street, Bloomsbury,

August 1, 1867.

My dear Friend:

I did not receive your package, containing the manuscript Address of the Ladies' Emancipation Society so fairly written out by yourself, which was sent to the care of Mr. Chesson, until yesterday. While I regret that you assumed the labor of copying so long an Address, its value will be enhanced by having it in your own handwriting as a choice autograph for my children. The Address itself is most feelingly and admirably expressed, and if I had had it in my hands before it was presented, I should have been prepared to have made a more direct and much better response to it. Its adoption by the assembly was as hearty as the spirit which dictated it. In addition to this, the presentation of "the freedom of the city" by the Lord Provost and his magisterial associates made my visit to Edinburgh a singularly felicitous one.

Since our return from Glasgow, I have kept very closely to the house, answering numerous letters, but avoiding making calls or being called upon, as far as practicable. I am not yet quite recovered from the fatigue of my visit to and from Scotland, nor from the cold I took at Glasgow, though the weather here has been tolerably fair. What day next week I shall go on my way to Birmingham, Bradford, Leeds, &c., I cannot now decide; but I must say and do something in those places in behalf of the American freedmen.

Mr. Villard is with us, and it is so far settled that we do not make our Switzerland tour until the month of September, if at all. I say, if at all; for my mind is still wavering, whether to return home that month, or to wait till the last of October. I do not feel like coming to any positive decision before hearing from home, especially from my dear, patient, loving wife; and I have already written to know what they are disposed to advise.

I shall endeavor to leave London for Paris as early as the 20th of August.

As for the case of poor G. T., I feel quite disheartened, and know not what to say or do. I am entirely satisfied, however, that it would be highly inexpedient for me, or perhaps for any one else, to endeavor to seek pecuniary aid in his behalf, in the shape of a testimonial. For some reason or other, he seems to have lost his hold upon his old friends, (who have again and again contributed to his support,) and no new ones are disposed to come forward. He is still at Leeds, and I have had no opportunity of learning from his lips what are his intentions or plans as to the future.

Fanny and Frank greatly enjoy in remembrance their visit to Edinburgh, and your unmeasured kindness and hospitality. So does, in the liveliest sense,

Your attached and grateful friend,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

P. S. If our dear and esteemed friends,
the Wighams, are with you, or under their
roof, please assure them that they are borne
in loving remembrance by us.